NEWS AND GOSSIP OF FRATERNAL CIRCLES IN WASHINGTON

Knights of Pythias Events.

l, business.
Tuesday—Webster, No. 7; Excelsior, No. 14;
Lapital, No. 3; Myrtle, No. 3; business.
Wednesday—Mount Verner, No. 3; business;
Equal, No. 17, election.
Thursday—Franklin, No. 2, election.
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Thursday—J. T. Coldwell Company, No. 7, sicetion of efficient.

tion of officers.
DRAMATIC ORDER KNIGHTS OF KHOS-Monday—Ascalon Temple, No. 21, business meet-g; election of officers: PYTHIAN SISTERS. Wednesday—Priendship Temple, No. 9, grand

Elections in the subordinate lodges will claim the interest of the membership during this month, as indicated by the calendar. Syracusians Lodge, No. 10, having omitted the meetings of Decem-ber 24 and 31, will nominate and elect officers Friday night.

Webster Lodge, No. 7, is rehearsing it rank team preparatory to the work out-lined for the winter.

operation by Supreme Keeper of Records and Seal Fred E. Wheaton, of Minneapo-Minn., to secure and pince on records, proceedings and literature in the Library of Congress relating to the Pythian order. He has asked the co-operation of officers and members of the order throughout the supreme domain to carry out this object, believing that such documents would be of great interest to members of the order for reference, as well as place the fraternity on record among the leading organizations of this

crease in membership. It is announced that an effort will be made to hold a class initiation in the near future. Grand

officers, members and prospective memberg, and an impromptu program will en-

Ascalon Temple, No. 81, Knights of Khorassan, will hold a meeting to-morrow night at the Pythlan Temple for the purpose of renewing interest in organization and the election of

form rank, has a meeting scheduled for Thursday night when, it is stated, the election of officers will take place, hav-ing been postponed from the first Thurs-day of this month on account of other Pythian events occurring on that even-

Century Lodge, No. 29, at its next con-vention, December 29, will have an elec-tion of officers and the conferring of the

At the assembly of Washington Company, No. 1. uniform rank, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George H. Whiting, captain; G. G. Gressy, first lieutenant; William M. Williams, second lieutenant: R. A. Reeves, treasurer; M. H. Konissberg, recorder; H. C. Glading, chaplain, Much interest was shown in the election of the corps of grand officers, who served the past year, patriarch and his corps of grand officers. Wednesday afternoon at the special communication of King Solomon Lodge, No. 2. Senior Deacon Arthur C. Webb as- Entrekin and Mr. Charles Caivert. the company is reported to be making plans to attend the national en-campment at Nashville, Tenn.

The masquerade hall under the auspices which included Grand Chancellor Kim "a modern fairy;" the second prize Harry Anderson, as "the shepherd of and the third prize to Virgil M. Fookes, as "a regular tra group of maskers, members p of maskers, members of the dan Sisters, composed of Mr. and H. Elkton Smith, Mrs. Bertha Will-Frank Marks and Miss Freda chestra. The following were the man. Frank D. Wallace, Charles J. Peckham. W. T. Trittipoe, Charles H. Beall, Joseph L. Motyka, and W. E.

Pythian Sisters.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sis ters, will be hosts to Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel and associate officers William A. Kimmel and associate officers of the Pythian Grand Lodge Wednesday night. The committee appointed to have charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. Carrie Davis, chairman; Mrs. Nettle Hopper, Mrs. Nellie Carver, Mrs. Addie Freeman, Mrs. Ella Garner, Mrs. Ida Crown and Mrs. Helen Kenicut. An invitation has been extended to Rathbone. and Mrs. Helen Kenicut. An in-has been extended to Rathbone vitation has been extended to ratheod. This Temple, Pythian Sisters, to attend. This is the home temple of the grand chancellor and a large attendance is expected. At a regular meeting of Friendship Temple last Wednesday night a number of applications for membership were ceived. A social was held at the cl of the temple and dancing enjoyed.

The Past Chiefs' Association, Pythian Sisters, will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. Florence David, 5 Grant place northwest, instead of with Mrs. Della Nichols, as originally planned. Presi-dent Mary E. Mitchell desires a large

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sis-ters, welcomed Grand Chancellor Will-iam A. Kimmel and the other officers of the Grand Lodge Friday night, the iam A. Kimmel and the other officers of the Grand Lodge Friday night, the occasion being the annual fraternal visit of the Pythian grand body to the temple. The affair was one of the largest attended and most successful ever given by Rathbone Temple and the committee in charge was felicitated upon the admirable averages while the committee in charge was felicitated upon the admirable averages with the committee in charge was felicitated upon the admirable averages with the care to the committee in the care was resident to the committee in the c

Rathbone Temple, No. 8, Pythian Sisters, has elected the following officers to serve for the term begining January 1: Mrs. Sara Darling, most excellent chief: Miss Harriet Little, excellent senior: Mrs. Kate Smith, excellent junior: Miss Josephine Jarboe, manager: Mrs. E. Mitchell, mistress of records and correspondences.

Doings of the Odd Fellows.

Monday-Union, No. 11: Beacon, No. 13. and Langdon, No. 25. business.
Tuesday-Washington, No. 6; Golden Rule, No. 23. and Amity, No. 25. business.
Wednesday-Eastern, No. 7, grand visitation; Harmony, No. 9, business; Pricedship, No. 12, and Federal City, No. 23. degree.
Thursday-Columbia, No. 19, business; Covenant, No. 19, degree, and Salem, No. 25. business.
Priday-Ceutral, No. 1; Mctropolia, No. 16, and Phoenix, No. 25, business.
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Phoenix, No. 28, business.

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Tuesday—Fred D. Stuart, No. 7, grand visitation
Wednesday—Mount Nobo, No. 6, election.

Friday—Magraeun, No. 4, election.

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Saturday—Drill and social.

Eastern Lodge. No. 7, will receive an official visit from Grand Master W. J. to Rich and his corps of grand officers on Wednesday evening. Past Grand Harry Andresen, chairman of the entertainment committee promises a surprise for every mong the leading organizations of this member who is present on this occasion.

The Grand Lodge will enter the lodge room promptly at 8 o'clock.

inaugurate a series of rehearsals of the several degrees by the officers of the lodge, and vary from the teamwork for a time, this it is thought to be a wise move so as to require the regular officers to learn the work of the degrees, espe-cially their official parts.

I. O. O. F. Hall. Chief Patriarch W. S. I. O. O. F. Hall. Chief Patriarch W. S. Plager urges every member of the encampment to be present on this occasion and make it a homecoming evening and participate in the election of officers as St. Andrew's Episcopai Church, will be a making the characteristic control of the company of the

The Rebekah Degree.

Monday-Esther, No. 5, nomination of officers. Thursday-Friendship, No. 6, Masonic Tempi racostia, election. Friday-Mariam, No. 6, election.

President Annie E. Grigsby, of the Re-bekah Assembly, appointed the follow-ing past noble grands to install the several Rebekah lodges for the term beginning January 1, 1916: Naomi, No. 1, January 3, Flora O. Schwinger, A. I. G.; Ruth, No. 2, January 3, Ella C. Newton, P. N. G.; Martha Washington, No. 3, January 14, Eva M. Phillips, P. N. G.; Dorcas, No. 4, January 14, Annie Gloss-brenner, P. N. G.; Esther, No. 5, January 10, Abbie M. Gates, P. N. G.; Fidellty, No. 7, January 4, Sybel M. Will, P. N. G. Friendship, No. 8, Salem Lodge Room, Anacostia, will be installed by the presi-dent and officers of the Rebekah Assem-bly on Thursday avening the con-

Ruth Lodge, No. 2, will confer the de-gree upon a class of ten candidates for Naomi Rebekah Lodge at its next regular meeting on December 20. De-gree Director Pumphrey requests every member of the degree team to be present at rehearsal tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, east lodge room, I. O. O. F. Hall. Every member of the team will take notice and be present, as Mr. Pumphrey states no excuse will be accepted for being absent. At the last meeting the officers for the ensuing terms to the ensuing terms. cers for the ensuing term were nominated. The lodge adjourned at an early hou and attended in a body the visitation o

Friendship Rebekah Lodge, No. 8, wil hold its second meeting on Thursday evening. Noble Grand Ploris Nally extends an invitation to all members of the degree to be present. President Annie E. Grigsby, accompanied by the officers of the Rebekah Assembly, will be present and will instruct the new members in the manner in which the business present and will instruct the new mem-bers in the manner in which the business of the lodge should be conducted and the examination of visitors.

Assembly Home Circle celebrated its first anhiversary by depositing in a build-ing association the sum of \$300. Mrs. Anna Billings, vice president of the Rebekah Assembly, is the president of the circle. The membership consists of

(re-elected) Mrz. Daisy Weightman, protector; Mrz. Golman, outer guard; Mrz. Roberts Prescott, trustee. The installation will ake place December II.

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The worshipful master of Lebanod Lodge No. 1, announces that the first meeting of Central Camp, Ne.

Collivia Atherton as installing officer and Past Chief Bertha Williams in charge of the social features for the evening. The temple announces work for its meeting and the social features for the received at this meeting soft in Friday hight.

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The worshipful master of Lebanod Lodge No. 7, announces that at the Stated communication of the lodge on Friday night, the annual election of officers were will be conferred with the juntor warden, Elmer Collowing result: Consul, H. C. Long.

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Equal Lodge will hold an interesting and important session Wednesday evening. December 15. The nomination and election of officers will be completed at this session. A number of committees are expected to submit reports which will be acted upon as this is the last meeting of the year. The entire membership is expected to be present at the next meeting. December 30, when a large class will be initiated. The present on this occasion.

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Miriam Lodge, No. 6, members are working hard to be the banner lodge for the year in the adding of more new members to its roll than any of the other Rebekah lodges. Degree Director Windsor has arranged weekly rehearsals of the degree

Councils of the National Union.

Monday-Presence's Council, Eagles' Hail.
Tuesday-Headquarters open.
Wednesday-Congressional Council, Typographical
Temple; Treasury Council, G. A. R. Hall.
Thursday-National Council, Perpetual Building
Association Hall; Mount Verson Council, Eagles'

Government Printing Office Council met its council chamber at Typographical Temple last Saturday evening, December 4. It was one of the largest meetings in meeting Wednesday, night, with a cly increased attendance. Renewed rest is shown in the affairs of the cand the officers and members are compared for the lodge's future prospersibly in attendance and increased in membership. It is announced an effort will be made to hold a similation in the near future. Grand neclior William A. Kimmel and assomethod as a contraction of the lodge chass initiation in the near future. Grand Chancellor William A. Kimmel and associate Grand Lodge officers paid the lodge at fraternal visit Wednesday night and were warmly welcomed.

Excelsior Lodge. No. 17, held a short session of the lodge at its last meeting of the lodge at Mount Pleasant report many encouraging features in connection with the work during the past week. Many prospective members, it is stated have indicated their willingness to become members, and the organization of the lodge is expected to be completed at an early date. At the meeting scheduled for Tuesday night, at the hall over the bank. Fourteenth and Kenyon streets northwest, short talks will be made by officers, members and prospective members.

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> tive and certify the name, address and election of the officer elected to the grand secretary of the Grand Lodge, so that at the next session of the Grand Lodge the representatives elected may be confirmed. All lodges notified are requested to give the same prompt attention.
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> Grand Patriarch Col. P. H. Leary, the membership will be glad to know, is recovering from a serious attack of rheumatism, and is now able to attend the several visitations, and will be present at the visitation of the grand encampment to Fred D. Stuart, N. 7, on Tuesday evening.
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> Therefore, C. D. Shackelford of president of the senate, Frank E. Fergu-son; Senator Dunbar, and president of the cabinet, Fred A. Strickrott. While the president of the cabinet acted with the degree team, W. R. Carver, ex-president of the cabinet, officiated in the chair.

Masonic Affairs.

Junior Warden Charles P. Johnson had

The lodge will have charge of the reofficiating clergyman, and Miss Viola Worshipful Master Archibald J. Roy

worshiptul Master Archibald J. Rose amounces that the services will begin promptly at the appointed hour, and that automobiles will be in waiting at Georgia avenue and Rittenhouse street to convey the members and their guests to and

Annual Election of National Lodge The annual election of National Lodge.

No. 12, F. A. A. M., was held at Masonic Temple Tuesday evening with the following result: Frank A. Tuck, master: John
L. McGree S. W. Fisher. L. McGrew. S. W.; Edward Burkholder, J. W.; Dan C. Vaughan (P. M.), secre-tary (re-elected); G. Taylor Wade, treas-urer (re-elected); Herman J. Lange, S. D.; John W. Kimmerling, J. D.; Charles W. Norton, S. S.; Dr. R. L. Spire, J. S.; W. Norton, S. S.; Dr. R. L. Spire, J. S.; J. E. Payne (P. M.), M. C.; Roger O'Donnell (P. M.), degree director; Admiral J. J. Kane, chapiain; Raphael Koester, erganist; A. L. Simpson, Richard Backing, J. S. Hicks and E. J. Aiken, choir; John J. Hill, tiler; Merrick Williams, assistant tiler; George L. Sherman (P. M.), delegate to St. John's Mite Society; T. John Newton (P. G. M.), delegate to Masonic Board of Relief (two years): Ernest H. Board of Relief (two years); Ernest H. Carnes (P. M.), representative on board of managers Masonic and Eastern Star Home; T. John Newton (P. G. M.), Joseph E. Falk (P. M.) and M. M. Rich, trustees; Joseph E. Falk (P. M.), representative in Masonic Hall Association; Merrick Williams Merrick Williams, representative on board of managers of lodge room No. 2: Herman J. Lange, John W. Kimmerling and Charles W. Norton, proxica to Grand

follows: Charity, Frank A. Tuck, Roger O'Donnell (P. M.) and James Ef Tibbitts (P. M.); finance, Hunter H. Laughton, Villiam T. Hastings (P. M.) and Stepher H. Falkes; instruction, Herman J.-Lange, John W. Kimmerling, Charles W. Norton, R. L. Spire, L. W. Niebuhr, Claude D. Kesler and W. A. Barbour; examination
John L. McGrew, Edward Burkholder and
P. P. Vincent: visiting sick members R. E. Vincent; visiting sick members, Lafayette Leaman (P. M.), G. F. Mayer, J. E. Fields, William Donaldson, Samuel J. Gompers and Ray Low Smith.

evening by Past Grand Master T. John Newton, following which Roger O'Don-nell, in behalf of the lodge, presented to the retiring master. Fraest H. Carnes, a handsomely engraved diam

Invitation and it was largely patronized by Grotto members and their friends, including a large number of the ladies of the Eastern Star. Although it was the first dance program attempted by the band, the music was of a high order and elicited much favorable comment. It will undoubtedly be followed by another similar event later in the season.

Master of Ceremonies I. S. Goldsmith, became of the Gostio Ladies' night en-Master of Ceremonies I. S. Goldsmith, chairman of the Grotto Ladies' night entertainment, announces that this event will take place on January IS, at the Hotel Raleigh. Announcement as to the nature of the entertainment and the committeemen will be made later.

A recent communication from the grand Monarch states that new Grottoes have been instituted at Knewville Tenn.

have been instituted at Knoxville, Tenn., and Dallas, Texas. He has recently visited Chattanooga, tenn., and Cin-cinnati, Ohio with the view of establishing Grottoes in those cities.

Achbar Grotto No. 21, of Columbus
Ohlo, held a ceremonial on December 9.

Aryon Grotto of Chicago, held a ceremonial on December S, and announces a Children's Christmas Tree entertainment

Odd Fellows' Home Association.

Secretary Rapp. of the Home Association, has sent out notices to all of the lodges of which the term of office of their representative has expired, notifying said lodges to elect a representative the entire family.

The District of Columbia Cabinet met the twenty-first anniversary of the markage of Mr. The District of Columbia Cabinet met the entire family.

The District of Columbia Cabinet met the twenty-first anniversary of the markage of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dudley.

On behalf of the officers, Mrs. Antion-site Fischer presented the matron with

a diamond and pearl lavailler. Mrs. Dud-ley responded feelingly to the tribute. The house was beautifully decorated with Maryland Roses and ferns, also with Maryand rooms and retails the gift of the officers.

A musical program was furnished by Miss Lucy Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emil Fischer and Mr. Robert S. Cohen.

Games were played in which prizes

were won by Miss Elva Howard, Miss Minna Chamberlin, Dr. D. C. Leahy and

the chapter.

Those present were Worthy Matron Jessie M. Dudiey, Mr. C. W. Dudiey, Past Patron D. C. Leahy, Past Matron Clara W. Robbins, Dr. C. S. Robbins, Mrs. Antionette Fischer, Miss Lucy Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. J. Emil Fischer, Mr. Robert S. Cohen, Mrs. D. C. Leahy, Mrs. Pearl Nance Pitts, Miss Edith A. Williams, Miss Katle Kenright, Miss Elva Howard, Miss Minns Chamberlin, Mrs.

Improved Order of Red Men.

Logan tribe. No. 8, met on Thursday night, the reports of the various com-mittees were received and acted upon. The church committee reported that the services would be held tonight at Peck's Memorial Chapel, Twenty-eighth and M streets northwest, and that all the Redmen were invited.

Dr. Robt. Beal was reported as great-

y improving and would soon be able to be out again.

The members of the tribe as well as

Osage Tribe met on Monday night at open meeting on the last Monday of each month was discussed. The Great Council of the District intends to hold the "Christmas entertainment." at the Pythian Temple, at a date to be an-nounced later.

The members of Seneca Tribe held quiet an interesting meeting on last Fri-The application of Snowden A. Mitchell was withdrawn.

The bowling team of the Tribe met
Idaho Tribes team on Monday night

and carried off the honors, making the team tie for first place with Logan Tribe, Mineola Tribe met on Friday night and

is planning out a winter campaign. The Tribe contemplates on holding quiet interesting meetings during the coming year and it would be well for the members to be present or else they will miss

interest were discussed and it is earn-estly hoped that as many of the mem-bers that can will be present on that date.

day night and the committee on the entertainment reported that the en-tertainment held on last Monday night was quite a success.

It will be the object of this com mittee to give several of the events during the winter season. The following members spoke on the

good of the order: Brothers Levitts Kruse, Netherland, past achem; E, R Boyer and Sachem Lingle,

sevent. Many interesting remarks were shallow will also be Doombe E.

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The Maccabees.

Calender.

Monday December B. National Tent. No. 1. meets in Old Masonic Temple, and entertains the ladies of Victor Hive; Anarostia Tent. No. 7. meets in Masonic Hall, Anacostia.

Tursday-Mount Vernon Tent. No. 4. meets in Masonic Temple, Eighth and F streets northesst. Thursday-District Tent. No. 4. meets in the hall. Four-and-a-half and G streets southwest.

On Thursday night, December 2, George-town Tent. No. 6, elected officers; and retown Tent, No. 6, elected officers and re elected Mr. M. W. Michael commander and Mr. J. L. Need record keeper, two very important offices, and in this case it was a fine selection

No. 1, had one application for member ship and initiated one member, with night, which resulted in the following officers being elected: Commander, J. S. Sidell; lieutenant commander, W. E. Norriss; record keeper, George H. Sisemoore; finance keeper, A. E. Shambaugh; chap-lain, Joseph F. Moore; sergeant, R. C. Valentine: master-at-arms, A. H. Simmons: first master of the guard, A. H. Hiortdahl: second master of the guard, A. H. E. B. Long; sentinel, C. J. Waters; picket, T. E. Anderson; trustee, Dr. J. S. Arnold, and C. H. Tuthill, finance auditor installation will take place on th Monday night of January.

Munt Vernon Tent. No. 4. entertained quite a number of members of Bright-wood Tent. No. 5. and National Tent. No. 1, at its review on Tuesday night last.

The installation of the new officers of The installation of the new officers of the several tents will take place at the first meeting in January and will be made occasions of refreshing the work for the new year, and on these occasions for the new year, and on these occasions frank Noske: past regent, William J.

Mount Vernon Tent. No. 4, held a very interesting meeting last Tuesday night, and initiated several candidates and elected officers for the coming six months, re-electing Dr. Charles I. Grifkeeper, who have been very efficient in the offices in the page, and will no doubt be more devoted during the coming term, having profited by their experience.

Brightwood Tent did not hold a meet ing last Tuesday night, being the first that the tent has missed in years, but on next Tuesday night the regular meeting will be held and the officers elected. This tent seldom grows sleepy, and it is sure to make its fermer record good by the wise selection of officers and the produc-

Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees.

The culmination of the fall work was most satisfactorily exemplified in the monster rally held Monday night in the Old Masonic Temple, corner Ninth and F streets. A crowd of enthusiastic mem-bers was present and about 200 delegates There were 49 initiated. The prizes were awarded the following District reviews: National, No. 1, for the largest number of members present, 410: Victory, No. 12,

were: Brentwood, No. 11, for the largest

Mrs. Eva L. McNett. past supreme commander, of Endicott, N. Y., was the

the aims and work of this association, what it has siready accomplished and what its future ambition is. She also took ocasion to welcome the new members into the order, asking for their loyal support in the work of their reviews. Mrs. McNett was presented with a handsome collapsible, gold-tipped umbrells.

Mrs. Mabel T. LaRue, deputy supreme commander, acted as commander for the evening, being ably assisted by Mrs. Katherine E. Cartner as record keeper: Mrs. Hattie Falmer, lieutenant comman-Mrs. Hattle Palmer, licutenant comman-der; Mrs. Lillie M. Patrick, captain of the guard; Mrs. Mary Cochran, past commander; Mrs. Phoebe Perry, chap-

secretary-treasurer of the said com-

andria, and assist to install the new of-ficers of that Aerie, which will be in Chief For- January. The Eagle Band will accom-West End pany the Aerie, About 30 members have signified their intention to go in a body

ers to be present at the next meeting. Walter Johnson, of Salt Lake City, Utah, Aerie, No. 67, was a visitor, he gave a good talk and explained the work-

Royal Arcanum Councils.

Councils meeting this wek are: National on Monday evening at Pythian Temple; Oriental on Tuesday evening in Old Masonic Temple; Municipal in New Masonic-Hall, Eighth and F nill, finance auditor. The I take place on the first of January.

Tent. No. 4. entertained rof members of Bright-5. and National Tent. No. on Tuesday night last.

of Brightwood Tent. No. Trancis Key Council at its last meeting elected the following officers.

meeting elected the following officers 5, who has been working in the way of securing new members for the tents, will continue at least until the first of January 5: Regent, James R. Ruth; past regent, J. I. Cox; vice regent, who may need his services during this month.

The installation of the new officers of Wednesday evening last District Wednesday evening last District

Wednesday evening last District O'Brien; vice regent, Benjamin H. pone (re-elected); treasurer, James E. Dulin (re-elected); representatives to William George S. Britt, Grand Vice Regent Frank S. Parks and Deputy Grand Re-

Activities of Knights of Columbus.

Dr. Charles I. Griffith. District deputy, has completed arrangements for the ex-emplification of the third degree today in the Knights of Columbus Hall at 2:20 o'clock p. m. About ninety candidates from Kenne, Spaiding and Potomac coun-cils are on the reli of initiates. In ad-dition to the grand knights, Mr. John J. Keenan, of Keane; Dr. J. Rozier Biggs. present. A large delegation from Baltimore, and knights from Alexandria and other Old Dominion centers are expected to attend. Spalding Council has posted a notice to its members that the candidates and members proposing the new members will be the guests of the coun-cil at a dinner to be held at the Comercial Club, this evening at 7 o'clock

Keane Council held an interesting me The reviews having the largest number of new members were: Maryland, No. 2: Knight John J. Kcenan outlined the pro-Georgetown, No. 10, and Victory, No. 12. There is a tie between these three for mittee for the remainder of the term. and touched on tentative future plans honor guest of the evening and gave a ed a pleasing program, including Glenn most interesting and instructive talk on W. Ashley, director of St. Aloysius choir, the aims and work of this association, in vocal numbers, and refreshments were

The honors of the first and second de gree were conferred upon a big class of candidates from Keane, Spalding and Potomac councils on last Friday night. The degree corps of Spalding Cou officiated at the exercises incident to the second degree, and Potomac Council's corps put on the first degree. Carroll Council initiated several new

members at its meeting on last Tues-day night, Grand Knight Kidd, Deputy he Pythian srand body to the tem
The affair was one of the large and fair was one of the large attended and most successful over the circle. The membership consists of the circle. The membership consists of the circle. The membership consists of the circle and the dome associate one in charge was relicitated upon admirable arrangements. The hall beautifully decorated.

President Annie E. Grigsby and her associate officers of the term beginning January.

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The K. of C. Choral Society held its first rehearsal in preparation for 1916 season on last Wednesday night, under the direction of Dr. James Dickinson of each week will be held regularly in Weckly rehearsals on Wednesday night K. of C. Hall. All members are expected to copour promptly at 8 o'clock.

State Deputy Normoyle and commit-January. The Eagle Band will accompany the Aeric, About 200 members have signified their intention to go in a body on special trains.

The entire Eagle Home has been decorated by Dr. Reh, he donated his services as has been done by him on many wrong with the World?"

State Deputy Normoyle and committee are making local arrangements for K. of C. Lecture Bureau, to be held in this city on January 9. The subject wrong with the World?"

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A reception will be accorded the Aerie physicians at the next meeting in recognition of their many valuable services rendered the members and their families, the same doctors will succeed themselves for the year 1916, Dr. William F. Walter, Dr. M. J. Ready and Dr. Charles L. Waters.

Worthy Past President Ward Savage presented the Aerie at their last meeting with several baked turkeys and the low ing with several baked turkeys and the bers and well partaken of, a vote of bers and well partaken of, a vote of the and those who proposed them for members and well partaken of, a vote of the degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was conferred and and those who proposed them for members have been degree was a big day for Washington Council. With more than eighty canday was a big day for Washington Council. With more than eighty canday was a big day for Washington Council. With more than eighty canday was a big day for Washington Council. With more than eighty canday was a big day for Washington Council. With more than eighty canday was a big day for Washington Council. With more than eighty canday was a big day for Washington Council. With more than eighty canday was a big day for Washington Council. With more than eighty canday was a big day for Washington Council. With more than eighty canday was a big day for Washington Council. With m firendship in the bonds of fraternal union. Prominent members of the or-der from Baltimore, Annapolis, Nor-folk, Richmond, Martinsburg, and the District of Columbia were present and addressed the members. James E. Colli-flower was toastmaster.

The Insurance Commission will home a meeting in K. of C. Hall on next Friday night at 8 o'clock, to hear reports of the activities of the officers for the past month. Benjamin F. Myers of the activities of the past month. Benjamin F. Myers for the past month. Benjamin F. Myers of the past month. Benjamin F. Myers of the past month. Benjamin F. Myens of the past month. the executive board: Dr. A. D. Wil-kinson, Dr. J. A. Flynn, Harry A. Kane, and Thomas K. Gallaher. Five addi-tional members will be slected at the

Royal Arcanum Councils.

Ouray Council at its regular meeting last Monday evening in Pythian Temple elected the following officers for next year: Representative to Grand Council. C. F. Morrison: regent, P. M. Kemon. vice regent, J. Schaefer: orator, A. E. Gorham: sitting past regent, B. C. Wheeler: secretary, J. W. Scott; collector, James Maxwell: treasurer, T. F. Mitchell: chaplain, S. Haas, guide, W. Koons: warden, H. C. Rollips: sentry, W. Roscher, and trustee, L. M. Miller.

More than a hundred Arcanians assembled in Royal Arcanum Hall, corner Third street and Pennsylvania avenue southeast, last Thursday evening to celebrate the twenty-first aninversary of the institution of Kismet Council and to receive the Grand Council officers on ness session, at which Regent L L Gill-chrest presided and which preceded the chrest presided and which preceded entertainment, Messrs, C. A. Everett, J. Phine, K. W. W. W. Mullings, Ed Rhine, K. W. W. Rhine and C. R. Geesman were admitted to membership, and the following officers for next year were elected: Regent, B. W. Bolinger; vice regent, M. D. Mottee: orator, A. E. Sullivan; chaplain, J. F. Brashears; guide, J. W. Berkeley; warden, W. T. Horner; sentry, C. F. Hopburn; past regent, L. L. Gilichrest; secretary, H. G. Brinkley; collector, T. M. Hayes; treasurer, L. L. Marceron.

dressed the meeting on the present procress of the fraternity in this district making particular mention of the mem-bership contest now in operation between National Council and Kismet Council. and reviewed briefly the history of Kis-met Council and the active part it has always taken in Arcanum affairs.

An elaborate banquet was served in the council chamber and Past Grand Regent Arthur E. Cook officiated as toastmaster. Supreme Representative M. Bartow Mercer delivered an ad-dress on the subject of Temperance sied prohibition for the District of Columbia in the very near future. Su-preme Sentry C. R. Zappone delivered what some of those present called a "Christmas Grand Secretary Benjamin White gave the "Scribe's Soliloguy." Past Regent E. H. Garner, of Municipal Council, responded for the visiting brothers. Past Regent George D. Sullivan for the grand council committee on laws, William Elliott for the young work-ers and Regent-Elect B. W. Bollinger for the newly elected council officers Grand Regents Thomas M. Hayer. George S. Britt and H. G. Lenz, Grand Vice Regent F. S. Parks, Grand Treasurer George M. Copenhaver, Gran Chaplain William L. Buckley, Gran Guide James W. Scott, Grand Warden Guide James W. Scott, Grand Warden
George C. Shinn, Grand Trustee B. E.
Logan, Past Regents A. B. Keefer, J.
E. Thomas, I. Chiles, William Aiken,
R. E. Hegs, L. D. Moser, J. P. Negl,
H. G. Brinkley, J. A. Garner, J. Brock
and M. D. Schaefer, and Messrs, J. M.
Hammedy, J. H. Grubb, A. Barber, J.
D. Free, B. C. Wheeler, W. F. Drown
and L. C. Popkins.

Grand Regent Edwin A. Niess attended by the other officers and members of the Grand Council made an official visit to Analostan Council on Friday evening last in Pythian Temple and were wel-comed by Regent L. A. Rosenthal in a short address. Past Regent Edwin P. and the entertainment was in the nature of a smoker. Addresses were made by the Grand Regent and by Supreme Sentry C. R. Zappone, Grand Vice F. S. Parks, Grand Secretary Thite. Grand Warden George C. Shinn.

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